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# *Connecting for Children's Justice 2007: A Team Approach*



November 19-20, 2007

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# CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

## **John Briere, Ph.D.**

Dr. Briere is Associate Professor of Psychiatry and Psychology at the Keck School of Medicine, University of Southern California, and Director of the Psychological Trauma Program at Los Angeles County-USC Medical Center. He will deliver the keynote address titled, "Our Evolving Understanding of Trauma and Abuse: the Past, the Present, and Future Implications". His workshop sessions will be "Principles of Trauma Therapy: An Integrated Model" and "Integrating Eastern Mindfulness Practices into Trauma Therapy: empirical and phenomenological perspectives"

**Kenneth Anderson** - Will present "Teamwork Makes the Dreamwork", and "The Value of Differences: Appreciating Cultural Inclusion in Your Organization".

**Wayne Deuhn, MSW, Ph.D., LMSW-ACP** - Will present on "Creating Sexual Safety for Adopted and Foster Children and Their Families." Dr. Duehn is co-author of "Beyond Sexual Abuse: The Healing Power of Adoptive Families."

**Lt. Mike Hertica** - Retired, Torrance, CA PD will present on "Profiling and Interviewing Child Sex Offenders" and "The Effects of Domestic Violence on Children."

**Dr. Lisa Piercey** - Will present on "Child Severe Physical Abuse and Mimics", "Child Sexual Abuse-Hymenology 101", and "Sexually Transmitted Infections."

**Brad Russ** - Will present on Internet Crimes Against Children. Brad is Director of Training and Technical Assistance, Crimes Against Children Research Center, University of New Hampshire.

**Ben Saunders, Ph.D.** - Will present "When Sexual Abuse is the Least of Their Problems: Multiple Victimization Among Children and Adolescents", "Presenting Objective and Effective Professional Testimony in Child Abuse Litigation", "Basic Program Evaluation in Child-Serving Organizations" and "Overview of Child Sexual Abuse: Prevalence, Incidence, Case Characteristics, and Mental Health Correlates".

**TADEC** - Tennessee Alliance for Drug Endangered Children will present on DEC efforts across Tennessee.

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All participants must pre-register. Your conference materials will reflect your name and organization as listed on this registration form. Please print/type clearly.

*The conference registration fee is \$125.00 per person.*

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Registration fees are non-refundable. One form per participant.

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Eligibility: Must be associated with law enforcement agency.

☐ Please check this box if you are a community based Child Abuse Prevention Provider attending with a scholarship from the Tennessee Children's Trust Fund.

Dr. Carol Berz will present workshops titled "Connecting for Children's Justice: Legal Concepts and Ethical Considerations". 3.0 hours of CEU credit will be available. This is a 2 part workshop and materials will only be distributed at the beginning of the first session. You will only be allowed to attend these sessions if you pre-register.

☐ Initial in this box if you plan to attend Dr. Berz workshops.

### **Hotel Reservations and Deadlines:**

To reserve a room, please contact the Operator's Center Reservation Office at 1-888-627-7060. **Deadline for hotel reservations is November 11, 2007.** Single occupancy room rate is \$87.00 + taxes. Please tell the hotel you are with the "Connecting for Children's Justice Conference" to receive this room rate.

# Conference Agenda

## Monday, November 19

8:00-11:30am - Registration/Exhibit Hall Opens

10:00-11:30am

"Overview of Forensic Interviews" - Allison DeFelice, Asst. Professor, USC School of Medicine

Tennessee Alliance for Drug Endangered Children Panel-William Benson, Associate Director, TBI, Betsy Dunn, DCS, Lt. Tommy Farmer, TBI, Lt. Barry Michael, Madison County Police Department

"Project Safe Childhood" -Lani Ramos, Nashville Police Department, Domestic Violence Division, Scott Augenbaum, Federal Bureau of Investigation

"DCS: Overview of Central Intake, CPS Investigations and MRS" - Joe Saladino, DCS, Irma Buchanan, DCS, Marjahna Hart, DCS

11:30am

Opening Luncheon/Keynote - "Our Evolving Understanding of Trauma and Abuse: the Past, the Present, and Future Implications:" - John Briere, Ph.D, Associate Professor of Psychiatry and Psychology at the Keck School of Medicine, University of Southern CA

1:00-2:30pm

"Treating Adolescent Sex Offenders" - Mike Adler, Ph. D, LPE, Counseling and Consultation Services, Limestone, TN

"Principles of Trauma Therapy: An Integrated Model" - John Briere, Ph.D, Associate Professor of Psychiatry and Psychology at the Keck School of Medicine, University of Southern California

"CPIT's Role in Effective Prosecution of Child Abuse Cases" (Part 1 of 2) - Bobby Carter, 30th Judicial District, Memphis, TN

"Strategies for Strengthening Your CAC Multidisciplinary Team" - Cathy Crabtree, Executive Director, Children's Advocacy Centers of Texas

"Preschoolers and the Forensic Interviewers" - Allison DeFelice, Ph.D., Asst. Professor, USC School of Medicine

"Manage Your Clients or Your Clients Will Manage You" - George Kelley, Nexstepp Service Systems, Memphis, TN

"General Overview of Medical Legal Examinations" - Our Kids Center, Nashville, TN

"Internet Crimes and Children" - Brad Russ, Crimes Against Children Research Center, University of New Hampshire

2:30-3:00pm Break in the Plantation Lobby

3:00-4:30pm

"Treating Adolescent Sex Offenders" - Mike Adler, Ph. D, LPE, Counseling and Consultation Services, Limestone, TN

"Integrating Eastern Mindfulness Practices Into Trauma Therapy: Empirical and Phenomenological Perspectives" - John Briere, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Psychiatry and Psychology at the Keck School of Medicine, University of Southern California

"CPIT's Role in Effective Prosecution of Child Abuse Cases" (Part 2 of 2) - Bobby Carter, 30th Judicial District, Memphis, TN

"Strengthening Your Non-Profit Board"- Cathy Crabtree, Executive Director, Children's Advocacy Centers of Texas, Inc.

"Forensic Interviews of Adolescents" - Allison DeFelice, Ph.D., Asst. Professor, USC School of Medicine

"How to Deal with Conflict and Win with Team Wisdom"- George Kelley, Nexstep Service Systems, Memphis, TN

"Diagnosing Findings, STTs, and Culture Results" - Our Kids Center, Nashville, TN

"Internet Safety as a Collaborative Effort" - Brad Russ, Crimes Against Children Research Center, University of New Hampshire

5:00-7:00pm Reception in Plantation Lobby

## Tuesday, November 20

7:00-8:30am Registration/Exhibit Hall Opens

8:30-10:00am

"Connecting for Children's Justice - Ethical and Legal Considerations" - Dr. Carol Berz, LCSW, JD, PhD, Private Dispute Resolution Services, Chattanooga, TN

"Creating Sexual Safety for Adopted and Foster Children and Their Families" - (Part 1 of 2) Wayne D. Deuhn, Ph.D., University of Texas at Arlington

"The Effects of Domestic Violence on Children" - Lt. Michael Hertica, Retired, Torrance, CA Police Department

"Integrative Treatment of Complex Trauma in Children and Adolescents" (Part 1 of 4) - Cheryl Lanktree, Ph.D., Executive Director, Miller Children's Abuse and Violence Intervention Center, Long Beach, CA

"Strategies for Engaging Communities and Families in Developing Resources" - Prevent Child Abuse Tennessee Panel

"Improving Legal Outcomes for Children Ages Birth to 5" (Part 1 of 4) - Judge John Parmham, Retired, Pensacola, FL, Patricia Babcock, LCSW, Pensacola, FL



## Tuesday, November 20, cont.

8:30-10:00am, cont.

Medical Terminology, Basic Principles, and Report Interpretation" - Dr. Lisa Piercey, Jackson Medical Clinic, Jackson, TN

"When Sexual Abuse is the Least of their Problems: Multiple Victimization Among Children and Adolescents" - Ben Saunders, Ph.D., Executive Director, Family and Child Program at the National Crime Victims Center

10:00-10:30am Break in Plantation Lobby

10:30-12:00pm

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"Developmentally Appropriate Interviews of Children and Adolescents" - Lt.

Michael Hertica, Retired, Torrance, CA Police Department

"Integrative Treatment of Complex Trauma in Children and Adolescents" (Part 2 of 4) Cheryl Lanktree, Ph.D., Executive Director, Miller Children's Abuse and

Violence Intervention Center, Long Beach, CA

"Home Visitation Initiatives and Strategies in Tennessee" - Panel, Prevent Child Abuse Tennessee

"Improving Legal Outcomes for Children Ages Birth to 5" (Part 2 of 4) - Judge John Parmham, Retired, Pensacola, FL, Patricia

Babcock, LCSW, Pensacola, FL

"Child Severe Physical Abuse and Mimics" - Dr. Lisa Piercey, Jackson Medical Clinic, Jackson, TN

"Presenting Objective and Effective Professional Testimony in Child Abuse Litigation" - Ben Saunders, Ph.D., Executive Director, Family and Child Program at the National Crime Victims Center

12:00-1:30pm

Luncheon in Ballroom - "Prosecuting Child Sexual Abuse in Tennessee" -

General Torry Johnson, District Attorney, 20th JD and General William Paul Phillips, District Attorney, 8th JD

1:30-3:00pm

"Teamwork Makes the Dreamwork" - Kenneth Anderson, President, Maximum Life Enhancement, Inc., Huntsville, AL

"Criteria for Reuniting Sexually Abusive Families" - (Part 1 of 2) Wayne Duehn, MSW, Ph.D., LMSW-ACP, Professor at the School of Social Work, University of Texas at Arlington

"Integrative Treatment of Complex Trauma in Children and Adolescents" (Part 3 of 4) Cheryl Lanktree, Ph.D., Executive Director, Miller Children's Abuse and Violence Intervention Center, Long Beach, CA

"Improving Legal Outcomes for Children Ages Birth to 5" (Part 3 of 4) - Judge John Parmham, Retired, Pensacola, FL, Patricia Babcock, LCSW, Pensacola, FL

"Child Sexual Abuse-Hymenology 101" - Dr. Lisa Piercey, Jackson Medical Clinic, Jackson, TN

"NCATrak: Overview, Updates and Innovative Implementation" - Troy Price, National Children's Alliance, Washington, D.C.

"Overview of Child Sexual Abuse: Prevalence, Incidence, Case Characteristics, and Mental Health Correlates" - Ben Saunders, Ph.D., Executive Director, Family and Child Program at the National Crime Victims Center

3:00-3:30pm

Break in Plantation Lobby

3:30-5:00pm

"The Value of Differences: Appreciating Cultural Inclusion in Your Organization" - Kenneth Anderson, President, Maximum Life Enhancement, Inc., Huntsville, AL

"Criteria for Reuniting Sexually Abusive Families" - (Part 2 of 2) Wayne Duehn, MSW, Ph.D., LMSW-ACP, Professor at the School of Social Work, University of Texas at Arlington

"Child Abuse Investigation - The Investigative Process" - Lt. Michael Hertica, Retired, Torrance, CA Police Department

"Integrative Treatment of Complex Trauma in Children and Adolescents" (Part 4 of 4) Cheryl Lanktree, Ph.D., Executive Director, Miller

Children's Abuse and Violence Intervention Center, Long Beach, CA

"Improving Legal Outcomes for Children Ages Birth to 5" (Part 1 of 4) - Judge John Parmham, Retired, Pensacola, FL, Patricia Babcock, LCSW, Pensacola, FL

"Sexually Transmitted Infections" - Dr. Lisa Piercey, Jackson Medical Clinic, Jackson, TN

"NCATrak: Getting the Most From System Reports" - Troy Price, National Children's Alliance, Washington, D.C.

"Basic Program Evaluation in Child Serving Organizations" - Ben Saunders, Ph.D., Executive Director, Family and Child Program and the National Crime Victims Center

*NOTE: Topics and titles are subject to change. Additional workshops will be added.*







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